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Title: ASSAY FOR YKL-40 AS A MARKER FOR DEGRADATION OF  
MAMMALIAN CONNECTIVE TISSUE MATRICES  
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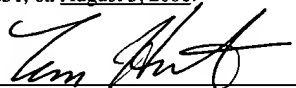
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 3, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 3, 2000 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$435.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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